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Communications should be addressed, (post paid,) to JOHN G. WILLIAMS, *Secretary.*

July 10, 1855. 66—

AGRICULTURAL MACHINERY.—The subscriber has on hand the largest stock of Farming Implements to be found in the State, embracing horse powers which have takeu the first premiums at the late Fair held in Balttimore and this city; wheat Threshers, wheat Drills seed Sowers, corn Planters, Corn shellers of every kind, to shell from 300to 1500 bushels per day, which are sold low, and warranted fully equal to any to be found in the Union; straw cutters for hand and horse power, hominy Mills, Gold mills capable of grinding 20 bushels of good meal per hour; Corn Cob Crushers, Vegetable Cutters, Fan mills, some of which have taken 54 premiums with several medals and certificates of their pre-eminence over all others; Harrows of every size and shape. Cultivators for one and two horses, with wrought and cast iron and reversible steel teeth, and Tobacco Cultivators, Plows of all patterns for Cotton, three and four horses, as large and desirable an assortment as can be found in any house north or south, with 40 tons of Plow Castings to suit; or Yokes, ox Bows, Yoke irons, Bow pins, whiffle Trees, Trase Chains, Dr. and Log Chains, Axes, Grub hoes, wedges, Drag and Cultivator Teeth, spades, shovels, Forks, (some worth 66 cents each,) Garden Tools, hoes, Garden Plows and Cultivators, Chain Pumps, Cast Iron Pumps, Garden Engines, Post-hole Augers, Bull Rings, Ox Balls, Butter Churns, with every other desirable Implement for the Farm, to be found in any Agricultural House north or south, with many other desirable goods, viz: Bar Iron of all sizes for the farm, blacksmith, ship wright, carriage makers, &c. &c., bellows, anvils, vices, cart stocks and dies, hand and sledge hammers, blast pipes, cart boxes, carriage axles and springs, couldrons and other boiler low castings, grindstones framed and not framed, with frame to rollers for same, &c., with a large lot of superior green and black teas, cigars, white and colored carpet warp, hemp twine for sturgeon nets, wrought and cut nails, ship and boat spikes, with a great many other goods, which cannot be enumerated in an advertisement. All in want, are invited to call and supply themselves on the best terms.

S. MARCH.

Norfolk, Va., Dec. 15, 1853. 10—

THE NORTH CAROLINA ARATOR.—THE UNDERSIGNED proposes to publish a journal, in the City of Raleigh, to be devoted to the great interests of the Farmers and Mechanics of North Carolina, under the above title. It will be issued monthly, in a neat and convenient form for reading and preservation, at one dollar per annum, *payable in advance.*

A leading object of the ARATOR will be to select from the numerous periodicals of the country whatever may be deemed solid and good, well suited to our section, and calculated to aid our Farmers and Mechanics in the march of improvement. The results of experience among our own citizens will also be carefully sought and brought to light, and the contributions of our most enterprising and skillful practical men given to the public, with a summary of general news and the state of the markets.

The true policy and interests of North Carolina will always be our motto: and if the friends of the cause of improvement shall be disposed to favor the enterprise, we respectfully solicit their names, and their aid in procuring subscribers.

Our friends will please forward all the names they can get by the 1st of February, and keep the Prospectus for further efforts. Payment will be required on receipt of the first number, which, if encouraged, will be issued by the 1st of March.

THOS. J. LEMAY.

Raleigh, January 1, 1855. 19—

EATON'S PRACTICAL FORMS.

THE ABOVE WORK IS STILL FOR SALE at the Book Store of the subscriber in Raleigh. It contains most of the forms which members of the bar will be likely to need in their practice, and which Clerks of the County and Superior Courts will have occasion to use in the discharge of their official duties. The forms contained in the volume are considered by good Judges to be concise, plain, and accurate, and have been and may continue to be used with entire safety. The work has been a popular one with legal profession, and has been highly recommended by the Judges of the Supreme Court, and by other eminent jurist in the State. The Judges of the Supreme Court have expressed the opinion that the offices of the Clerks of the County and Superior Courts throughout the State ought to be furnished with the book.

Price $4. Postage 28 cents. Persons at a distance remitting the price and postage, will be supplied.

W. L. POMEROY.

July 9th, 1855. 67—

☞ Register and Star will please copy.

BONNETS.—A HANDSOME ASSORTMENT OF Silk, Lace, Leghorn and White and Black Ribbons—a large assortment and very cheap, Collars, Undersleeves, Chimizetts, Gloves, Plain and Emb. Handk'fs, Hosiery, &c., at the same place.

H. L. EVANS.

April 3, 1855. 79—

OXFORD FEMALE COLLEGE. THE NEXT Session will commence on the first Monday in January, 1855 and close the last Thursday in May.

RATES TUITION (PAYABLE ONE HALF IN ADVANCE.)

For Reading, Writing, with the first rudiments of English Grammar and Geography,	$10,00
English Grammar, Geography and Arithmetic,	12,50
For any thing higher,	15,00
For the College Classes, (without any extra charge for the Languages,)	20,00
EXTRA EXPENSES.	
Music on Piano,	20,00
Use of Instrument,	3,00
The same on Guitar,	5,00
Drawing and Painting,	12,00
Oil Painting,	15,00
Needle Work,	5,00
Board per month,	8,00
Washing per month,	1,00

Musical Soirees will be given during each term.

T. T. GRANDY,
Sec'y of Board of Trustees.

Dec. 19, 1854. 9—1yr.

FANCY CASSIMERE PANTS.—WE HAVE recently received quite an addition to our assortment of fine summer pants.

HARDING.

May 25, 1855 88—

New Bakery and Candy Manufactory.

MRS. HARDIE DESIRES TO SAY TO THE public that she has recently employed a superior Baker and Candy Maker. She will keep constantly for sale

Cakes and Candies of great Variety,

and is now prepared to execute orders for cake for dinners and parties. Families and hotels can be supplied with any kind or any quality of desserts.

She will fill orders for Candy at wholesale, and forward it to any part of the State.

Raleigh, Nov. 29, 1854. 9—tf.

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CLARENDON IRON WORKS,
WILMINGTON, N. C.

THE CLARENDON IRON WORKS ARE now prepared to receive orders for Beam, Vertical, Horizontal or Oscillating Steam Engines, High or Low Pressure, and adapted to all purposes; Circular, Vertical and Portable Saw Mills, complete; Pumps, Mining Machinery, Grist and Flour Mills, complete; Parker, Turbine and other water Wheels, Equipping of Steamers, Car Wheels and Axles; Horse powers of various patterns; Rice Field Pumps and Engines; Mill Irons; Level's Corn and Cob Crushers; Rice Thrashers; Shingle Machines, Shafting, Pullies, Hangers, Gears, and all other Mill Work.

CASTINGS.

Iron and Brass Castings of all descriptions, including Ornamental Iron Railing, Pipe, Bridge Castings, &c., &c., The Company would respectfully invite attention to their styles and patterns of Railing, which may be seen at their office.

BOILERS.

Tubular, Flue and Cylindrical Boilers, Water Tanks, Chimneys, and all other kinds of Boiler Work.

REPAIRS.

A separate department and force will be kept for repairs, where work will be done thoroughly and with despatch. Having large facilities, the above work will be done on as reasonable terms as elsewhere, North or South, and in a prompt and satisfactory manner.

Consultation by letter or otherwise, in regard to plans and designs for mills or their furniture, and for machinery generally, willingly answered. All orders or communications to be addressed to the undersigned.

HENRY M. DRANE, Agent.

March 22, 1855. 35—tf.

TO THE PUBLIC.—THE SUBSCRIBER IS pleased to inform the public that his CHOLERA AND DIARRHŒA MEDICINE affords more prompt relief in the various affections of the Bowels, and consequently more satisfaction to all who have used it, than any other Medicine ever offered to the public. The following are among many testimonials of its efficacy:

Dr. R. H. WORTHINGTON—Dear Sir: I take much pleasure in adding my testimony to others in favor of your remedy for Bowel Affections, &c., having so frequently experienced its beneficial results in my own case, as well as in many others to whom I have given it. I carried a bottle of it with me to Baltimore, (and here permit me to say, I would as soon think of traveling without money as without this remedy,) and finding many among my acquaintances there who were suffering with various forms of Bowel Affections, I gave it freely, and in NO INSTANCE did it fail to afford the MOST PROMPT AND DECIDED RELIEF, as it has done here. I congratulate you, and especially the public, on the discovery of a medicine which is better calculated to protect mankind and alleviate suffering, than any other ever brought before the people.

L. T. SPIERS.

This is to certify that, some weeks back, I was taken with a violent Diarrhœa, which persisted for eight days. Being some sixty miles from home, I made use of all the remedies I could think of, but without affording any relief. On arriving at home, I was informed that Dr. R. H. Worthington had prepared a remedy for Cholera, &c., and was advised to use it. I did so, and to my astonishment, one single dose gave speedy and permanent relief, since which time I have used it frequently in my family; and in justice to the Doctor say, I consider it *much the most valuable Medicine* I have used in an experience of twenty years.

F. M. CAPEHART.

Murfreesboro', N. C., Oct. 2, '54.

Dr. WORTHINGTON—Dear Sir: I take great pleasure in recommending your Cholera Medicine to the public, and shall especially since I have had personal experience and observation of its beneficial effects.

I have used several remedies put up for Cholera, &c., but never found such happy results from any as from your invaluable remedy. I have such unbounded confidence in its efficacy, that I am unwilling and will not leave home without a supply with me; and I regard it as one of the most valuable discoveries of the age. Yours, truly,

W. T. BEAMAN.

WINDSOR, N. C., Sept. 19, '54.

Dr. R. H. WORTHINGTON—Dear Sir: I have made some effort, and have succeeded in introducing your Medicine to the public, and I find it is taking very well indeed; and the result is, that I have nearly sold what you sent me. I therefore wish you would send me some more as soon as you can. * * I have not the slightest doubt but that this Medicine is the very best remedy out for the disease for which it is recommended. I hope you will soon send me a supply, as I would not like to get entirely out of it.

Yours, truly,

GEORGE W. MCGLAUGHON.

(From the Murfreesboro' Gazette.)

MESSRS. EDITORS: In looking over the last number of the Gazette, I found a communication from our friend, Mr. L. T. Spiers, recommending Dr. R. H. Worthington's Cholera Mixture to the public, for the cure of Diarrhœa, Dysentery, and other kindred diseases. Having experienced in my own case, the happy effects of its use, as well as other members of my family, I can safely say that I regard it as superior to any remedy we have ever used, in an experience of twenty years. I would, therefore, recommend it to every family, as an invaluable remedy, and every individual to procure a bottle and keep it by them in these times of cholera.

R. R. PARKER.

Murfreesboro', Aug. 30, '54.

This is to certify that I have used Dr. R. H. Worthington's Cholera Medicine in my family for the last four or five weeks, in several cases of Bowel Complaint, as common in our vicinity, with invariable success. One of the cases was that of a negro child, some four or five months old, who was so emaciated by the effects of the disease, that its life was nearly despaired of, when my wife happened to think that she would try the Cholera Medicine, and did so with complete success, in less than forty-eight hours. I am thoroughly of opinion that no family should be without one so fine a medicine.

Given under my hand, this 3d day of October, '54.

A. W. DARDEN.

MURFREESBORO', N. C.

Dr. R. H. WORTHINGTON: It affords us pleasure to say, that we have used your Cholera Diarrhœa Medicine for the last twelve months, and have found it invariably successful, in relieving speedily the cases in which we have had occasion to use it. We entertain a high appreciation of its vaue, and have no hesitation in expressing the opinion, that it will prove to be a valuable family medicine.

RICHARD G. COWPER.
B. F. SPIERS.

Oct. 17, 1854. 96—tf.

For sale by Williams & Haywood, Raleigh, N. C.

FROM WASHINGTON TO PORTSMOUTH AND BEAUFORT, N. C.

THE STEAMER AUTORIA, CAPT. JOSEPHUS WALLACE, will commence her regular trips between Washington and Beaufort, on Saturday, July 14th.

Leave Washington for Beaufort every Saturday morning at 5 o'clock, A. M., and leave Beaufort every Monday morning at 5 o'clock, A. M.

The Steamer will touch at Portsmouth going and returning.

Fare from Portsmouth to Beaufort $3; from Portsmouth to Beaufort by Meals extra.

Passengers from the Western part of the State will find this the most pleasant route to Beaufort, as they can take Cars from Goldsboro' or Weldon to Wilson, where they will take a first rate line of Stages, on a good Plank Road to Greenville, a distance of thirty-seven miles, and from Greenville to Washington they will take the Steamer Gov. Morehead, twenty-five miles to Washington.

DENIS J. HANKS.

Washington, July 5th, 1855. 85—tf.

Jasper Sulphur and Chalybeate Springs,
WARREN COUNTY, N. C.

THESE SPRINGS ARE SITUATED IN A HEALTHful and pleasant section of country, miles from Warrenton, and miles from Henderson, at each of which places hacks may always be found, ready to convey visitors to the Springs. The climate is salubrious, the medical qualities of the waters undoubted, as tested by an experience of fifteen years, and the accommodations in all respects good. The establishment is now open for the reception of guests.

TERMS.

For Board per month,	$25,00
week,	7 00
day,	1 50

For Children and Servants, HALF PRICE.

Persons remaining the whole season, say three months, will be charged at the rate of $20 per month, or $60 for the season.

A daily mail will be brought to the Springs throughout the season.

July 4, 1855. 86—tf.

A SITUATION AS TEACHER WANTED. The undersigned wishes to engage in teaching, about the first of July. He will graduate in June next. Satisfactory testimonials as to qualifications to take charge of a Classical and Mathematical school will be given. For further information address Dr. Wm. A. Smith, of the subscriber, at E. M. College, Va.

R. N. SLEDD.

May 15, 1855. 84—tf.

DESIRABLE CITY PROPERTY FOR SALE. THE SUBSCRIBER OFFERS FOR SALE HIS residence immediately opposite the Bank of the State. The lot faces 210 feet on Newbern street, and runs back 160 feet with Blunt street. The improvements consist of the dwelling containing six comfortable rooms, a servant's house with five rooms, a kitchen, an office, and a stable. The garden is one of the largest and most productive in the City, and is well stocked with fruit trees.

Persons desiring to purchase will be shown the premises on application to

WILLIAM J. CLARKE.

Raleigh, June 19th, 1855. 81—tf.

PREPARATION FOR THE FALL AND WINTER CAMPAIGN, 1854-55 AT THE CLOTHING BAZAAR. Having completed the extensive additions to our wholesale department, which have been under contract the past season, have now the pleasure of announcing that both the lower and upper rooms of this *Mammoth Clothing Establishment* are well filled with the largest assortment of seasonable and *Fashionable Clothing* ever displayed at the same time in the Old Dominion. The firm invite especial attention to the quality, workmanship, style and price of their clothing, believing that in all respects it has unrivaled claims upon the attention of the Wholesale purchaser. Especial attention is given at all times to the selection of sizes, so that the purchaser of a small stock will only have those sizes which fit the majority of customers, and leaving them with a clean stock at the close of the season.

Our stock comprises every thing properly belonging to the Ready made Clothing and Gentlemen's Furnishing business, in part as follows:

French Black Dress and Frock Coats,	$18 to 35
English " " "	14 to 20
American and German " "	6 to 15

Fancy, dress and frock coats of every desirable color, Cloth, Cassimere, Tweed and Beaver Sacks, half Sacks, Frocks and Paletots, varying in prices from three to twelve dollars.

Over Coats of every suitable style of goods in market, from the lowest to the finest grade.

Cloaks, Caledonians, Julien and Talma.

PANTS—in our large and choice assortment may be found styles to suit all tastes, black Cassimere and French Doe Skin, also, French, English and American fancy and solid colors.

VESTS—Rich Plush, Velvet, Grenedine, Florentine and Baratha Silk, Cashmere, Imitation Cashmere, Blue and Fancy Cloth, Black and Fancy Satin, Farmer's Satin, with a large assortment of party and wedding vests, not surpassed by any establishment.

Our *Furnishing Establishment* is well supplied with everything pertaining to that branch of the business, as Gloves, Shirts, Collars, black and fancy Cravats, Stocks, Scarfs, Drawers, Money Belts, Dressing Gowns, &c., &c. Our prices will be uniform and as low as goods of the same quality can be purchased in the Northern cities.

To the *cash and prompt paying* purchaser we solicit a call to examine our stock before making their purchases.

A. S. SHAFER & CO.,
Clothing Bazaar, cor. Syc. and Dock st.

Petersburg, September 5, 1854. 83—

LEATHER FOR SPRING SALE AND RETAIL.—We respectfully inform our friends and the public that we have in store a large and most excellent *Stock of Leather and Findings*, for the Spring Trade, which we will sell as low as any other establishment South of New York, and for less price than they can be had even there, expenses of travelling, freight, &c., considered.

All of our purchases having been made from the Importers and Manufacturers by the whole case or package, and the advantage of receiving Leather regularly from our own Tannery, places it in our power to sell Goods as above stated. Those who wish to buy cannot lose by giving our stock an examination, and we believe we shall be able to please, both as to price and quality. Below we enumerate some of the leading articles viz:

20 dozen of Crawford's Calf Skins (this maker had the premium awarded to him at the World's Fair held in London in 1851.)	
40 dozen French Skins, best quality,	
40 " American Calf Skins,	
90 " Lining and Binding Skins,	
19 " Morocco Skins,	
300 Sides Oak Tanned and Hemlock Sole Leather,	
50 " Bend Leather,	

Lasts, Boot-Trees, Shoe and Boot Maker's Tools of every kind, Tanner's and Currier's Tools.

Also, Sewed Brogans of our own manufacture, warranted to give satisfaction, and many other articles too numerous to mention, at No. 21, Old street, opposite B. P. Harrison's Saddlery.

F. A. & R. H. FORD.

N. B. We pay the highest price in cash for Green and Dried Hides delivered to us at our Store.

Petersburg, May 5, 1852. tf.

FIRST PREMIUM!—SMUT AND SCREENING MACHINE, YOUNG'S PATENT. IMPORTANT TO MILLERS AND MILL OWNERS.—This Machine received the first premium at the North Carolina State Fair, and was recommended to the public as the *best* now in use in the State. Seven hundred of them are now running in North Carolina, all of which are now in operation and have given the most entire satisfaction, in regard both to performance and durability, some having run six years and perform as well now as they did at first, and have not been out of order one day. We have thrown out ten different Smut Machines to make room for this. They are warranted for five years, and delivered at the Mill any where in the State.

Manufactured and sold by

JNO. A. McMANNAN,
South Lowell, Orange County, N. C.

April 16, 1854. 44—tf.

☞ Cut this advertisement out and keep it.

A VALUABLE PLNATATION FOR SALE. Wishing to remove South, I will sell on favorable terms, the plantation on which I now reside, formerly owned by the late Henry J. G. Ruffin, containing about 1,500 acres on Contentnea creek, where the Wayne and Greene lines unite with that of Edgecombe. A large portion of this plantation is rich bottom land; not subject to overflow, and is well adapted to the production of cotton and corn. This plantation is favorably situated, being within seven miles of Black Creek Depot, on the W. R. R. and within five miles of the Greenville Plank Road, and has been long known as one of the most valuable in this portion of the

E. RUFFIN.

September 28, '54. 1—swtf.

Blacksmithing, Horse-Shoeing, &c.

EDWARD YARBROUGH, Jr., HAVING erected a new Blacksmith Shop at the corner of Harget and Wilmington Sts., is prepared to carry all work in the above line executed with care and dispatch. The well known *Jim Atkins*, with competent assistants, being permanently engaged, he is enabled to have the animals entrusted to his care shod in a workmanlike manner.

Raleigh, May 20, 1854. 54—tf.

A DESIRABLE RESIDENCE FOR SALE. The subscriber offers for sale her place of residence in Wake County, N. C., situated five miles West of Raleigh, immediately on the Central Rail Road. The Dwelling is a very large and convenient one, handsomely situated. The outhouses are good, consisting of the Printing Office Buildings, Kitchen, Ice-house, Barn, Stables, &c., &c. There is a Well of excellent water, with a chain pump. Also a great variety of Fruit Trees, Grape Vines, etc.

The Tract of Land contains 130 acres—60 acres of which is cleared and susceptible of a high state of improvement—some 20 acres being good meadow land. Other lands, if wanted, may be purchased adjoining.

In consideration of its healthful and convenient location, and many valuable improvements, it is in every respect desirable as a place of residence.

Any person wishing to purchase are invited to call and examine the premises for themselves at any early day as practicable.

G. MEREDITH.

Dec. 20 1854. 6—tf.

PROPOSALS FOR A LOAN TO THE COUNTY OF CRAVEN.—In accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly incorporating the "Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad Company," the County of Craven has subscribed to the Capital Stock of said company, one hundred and fifty thousand dollars.

In order to meet the instalments which may be due, and which may hereafter become due on said subscription, the said County proposes to negotiate a loan or loans, to be secured by the bonds of the County.

By the order directing the issue of said bonds, they will bear interest at the rate of *six per centum per annum*, payable *semi-annually* at the "Morehead's Bank of Newbern," or at the "Fulton Bank of New York," at the option of the holder. These bonds will be redeemable on the first day of July, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, and not before, without the consent of the holder. The bonds will be issued with *Coupons* attached, which will render the collection of the interest simple and easy.

The security upon which the said bonds will be based, will be the real estate and taxable polls of the County of Craven. The present assessed *town value of the real estate* of the county, is *one million one hundred and nine thousand eight hundred and twenty-two dollars*, and the *number of taxable polls* is three thousand five hundred and eighty-two.

Proposals for said loan will be received, and all other necessary information upon this subject will be furnished the subscribers, or application to Hon. Thomas Newbern.

GEORGE GREEN, } Agents for
GEO. S. STEVENSON, } Craven County.

Newbern, Sept. 15, 1854.—92—tf Register will please copy.

DRESS GOODS.—PLAIN, FIGURED, PLAIDS and Striped Silks,
Plain Black Waterfall do., very cheap,
Satin Plaid, Striped, Figured and Plaid Berage,
Chalk Berage De Laine, French Jaconets and common Lawns, a large assortment at very low prices,
Ginghams, Brilliantes, Plain,
Dotted and Figured Swiss Muslins.

H. H. EVANS.

April 3, 1855. 79—

NOTICE.—THE PRESIDENT OF THE CAPE FEAR & Deep River Navigation Company will receive sealed Proposals at the Fayetteville Post Office, until the 25th inst., for the construction of a Lock and Dam at Cross Creek; also, for the Repairs of the Locks and Dams at Jones's, Silver Run, Red Rock, and Buck Horn.

Persons wishing to bid for any portion of the above work, will be furnished with plans and specifications, by applying to E. A. Douglass, Chief Engineer, or in his absence to D. G. McDuffie, Resident Engineer at Cross Creek.

ALEX. MURCHISON, Pres't.

July 17, 1855. 83—3t.

AMERICAN FARMER.

A NEW VOLUME COMMENCES WITH the JULY Number, just issued, and now is the time to commence the subscription which is continued at $1 per annum; 6 copies for $5; 13 for $10 and 30 for $20. The Volume just commenced is the 37th of this standard work, and the publishers feel warranted in saying that it still maintains a character second to none of the numerous publications which have subsequently sprung into existence. It is peculiarly devoted to the interests of the Farmers and Planters of the Middle, Southern and South western States, to whom an appeal is made to extend its circulation—the very small amount of the subscription ($1) placing it in the power of every owner of an acre of land, to take it. Address,

S. SANDS & WORTHINGTON,
No. 128 Baltimore street
Baltimore, Md.

GUANO AND FARMER'S GENERAL AGENCY.

We are agents for the supply of Guano to Farmers and Planters. Our supplies are direct from the ships or warehouses of the Peruvian Agent in this city. Our terms are $1 per ton commission for purchasing, marking and shipping. We purchase Implements and Machinery, and all other supplies for Farmers, at a very reasonable commission.

July 4, 1855. 63—3t.

GREENSBOROUGH MUTUAL INSURANCE CO. At the end of Three Years, such has been the care and economy of the officers of this Company, that we are still free from debt; have made no assessments and have now such a large Capital in cash and notes, that we have no hesitation in saying to the public, that there is no safer Company in the Southern Country. The most of the Risks in this Company being in the Western part of the State, where the danger from fire is much less.

At the last annual Meeting the following officers were re-elected.

JAMES SLOAN, President
S. G. COFFIN, Vice President.
C. P. MENDENHALL, Attorney.
PETER ADAMS, Sec'y & Treasurer.
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All communications should be directed to the Secretary free of Postage. PETER ADAMS Sec'y.

August 6, 1854. 75—tf

GREENSBOROUGH MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE AND TRUST COMPANY. This Company offers inducements to those wishing to effect Insurances for life, rarely presented by similar institutions.

Those who take Policies of Insurance for Life, and those only, are *Members of the Company*—entitled to such profits as may be realized from an accumulated Premium Fund, and from the large amount of Deposits in the Trust Departments of the Company, which are kept actively employed.

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D. P. WEIR, *Sec. & Treas.*

Greensborough, N. C. September 1, 1854. 87—1y.

5,200 ACRES OF TURPENTINE LAND FOR SALE.—We offer for sale a tract of Pine Land containing about 5,200 acres, situated in Onslow county, adjoining the New Hanover county line. The Holly Shelter road from Wilmington to Jacksonville and Richlands, runs through it. There are 11 crops of Boxes on the land now in successful working condition, a Turpentine Still, capable of running 30 barrels, a Dwelling House, Store and Warehouse, Cooper's and Blacksmith's shops, Barns, Stables, Negro Houses, and in fact every thing necessary for the prosecution of the business; 16 mules, 6 waggons, timber carriages, &c., stock of cattle and hogs. The produce of the land is hauled 9 miles to navigable water for flat boats at all seasons of the year. The timber is hauled 5½ miles to a Creek. There is a considerable quantity of good timber on the land, and lightwood for making tar in abundance.

The above presents a favorable opportunity for Turpentine and Timber dealers, to make an investment which cannot fail to be highly remunerative. There are no Stills within 10 miles of the place, and consequently no competition in the purchase of the raw material. The subscribers having other business to attend to cannot give the place proper attention, and will sell the whole, or an interest of one half to a competent person who will take charge of the premises and conduct the business. Apply to

WM. A. GUYER, or
J. B. BLOSSOM,
Wilmington, N. C.

September 16, 1854. 90—tf.

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WASHINGTON CO., VA.

THE FALL SESSION OF THIS INSTITUTION will commence on the 16th day of August next.

TERMS.

Tuition per session of five months,	$17 50
Board " " "	36 75
Washing " " "	5 00
Fuel per " " "	2 00
Contingent charge " " "	1 25
	$62 50

We invite the especial attention of parents and guardians to the advantages here offered to young men desirous of a finished collegiate or business education.

The location of the College, in a quiet valley, ten miles from a town; the freedom, consequently, from temptations to vice; the full and thorough course of study; the experience and ability of the Faculty; the wholesome discipline; the facilities for Lectures afforded by ample Apparatus, Libraries and Cabinet; and withal the cheapness of terms, and healthfulness of position, cannot fail to secure to this College, as heretofore, a liberal patronage.

For further information address

E. E. WILEY, *President.*
Emory P. O., Va.

July 5th, 1855. 86—wst.

Raleigh and Gaston Railroad.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT FROM AND after the 30th January, all dues to this Road for freight must be paid at Petersburg or Portsmouth, except on way freight, which must be paid in advance or on delivery of the goods as the case may be.

This arrangement will afford great advantages to our customers by superseding the necessity of their employing more than one forwarding agent between New York and Raleigh, and having their goods or produce subjected to only one handling.

Agents cannot violate the above rule without subjecting themselves to removal.

The greatest care will continue to be taken by the officers and agents of the Company in every department of its business to accommodate the public and promote the interests of its customers.

Whilst the Western merchants are going North a passenger train will leave Raleigh in the afternoon, on the arrival of the train from the West on the N. C. Road, due notice of which will be given.

By order of the Board of Directors,

L. O'B. BRANCH, *President.*

As the Company has two Depots in Raleigh, merchants ordering goods to go up the N. C. Road are requested to have them distinctly marked so that their destination may be known, and that may be loaded to the through Depot from Petersburg or Portsmouth.

Raleigh, Jan. 1st, 1855. 16—tf.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXISTING IN the name of HAYWOOD & SCOTT is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

All those indebted to the concern are earnestly requested to make immediate payment.

E. BURKE HAYWOOD,
CHARLES B. SCOTT.

Raleigh, July 2nd, 1855. 86—

Short Mail Route from Hillsborough to the North, by the Raleigh & Gaston Railroad.

UNDER THE SCHEDULE RECENTLY ADOPTED on the North Carolina Rail Road, passengers can go North without detention at Raleigh or elsewhere.

On the arrival of Raleigh of the train from the West, the conductor of the Road will be in attendance to take charge of the baggage and check it to Baltimore or Washington City, whilst the passengers will be allowed an hour and a half to get breakfast and refresh themselves.

They will be conveyed to and from the Hotels in omnibuses *free of charge.*

Leaving Raleigh at 10 minutes past 7, they will reach Weldon in abundant time for all the day trains going North and South.

By this route the passenger will be at no trouble or expense about his baggage, as the conductors of this Road will take charge of, and give a check for it at the N. C. Railroad Depot.

Through Tickets from Weldon to New York, by Petersburg or Portsmouth, $12.

L. O'B. BRANCH, *Pres't.*

Raleigh, April 28, 1855. 75—tf.

☞ Register, Hillsborough Recorder and Greensborough Patriot copy 1 month.

FANS! FANS!—WE HAVE RECEIVED A LARGE and choice supply of Fans, comprising many varieties from the most superb Chinese down to six pence Palm leaf. Call at McGEE & WILLIAMS.

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ENGINEERING.

THE UNDERSIGNED IS PREPARED TO FURNISH plans, specifications, and estimates, and to contract for TEAM ENGINES and BOILERS, SAW AND GRIST MILLS, MINING MACHINERY, HOISTING, AND PUMPING ENGINES, TOBACCO PRESSES AND SCREWS, AND

Machinery of Every Description.

Being a practical Machinist, and having had seven years experience in North Carolina, I am fully aware of the wants of the people, and I can safely say that my facilities for furnishing good Machinery at fair prices are unsurpassed. I will pay particular attention to putting up any machinery in any part of the States of North and South Carolina.

Agent for McClintock's patent Safety Valve, and Scott's patent Brick Machine, &c. &c.

☞ All letters to receive attention must be post-paid.

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Raleigh, N. C.

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TERMS: For Boarding and Instruction, including French, pupils under thirteen years of age, $70,00, second class, $80,00 and Senior Department, $100,00 per session of five months.

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February 1st, 1855. 22—1y.

EMBROIDERIES,
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OUR OWN IMPORTATION.

We respectfully inform the Ladies of Raleigh, and surrounding country, that we have just received by the late *STEAMER AFRICA* the handsomest and cheapest asssortment of *Embroideries* ever seen in this City. We have also received

A SPLENDID STOCK OF

Bonnets, Capes, Gloves, Flowers, Talmas, Hosiery, Ribbons, Shawls, Shoes, And Dress Gooods.

Gents. Attention! Attention!!

Please call and examine our beautiful assortment of—

Fine Frock Coats, Vests, Pants, Shoes and Boots, Hats and Shirts,

And particularly our magnificent assortment of GOLD WATCHES,

which we will sell at cost, warranted to be as good as any in town

REMEMBER AND CALL!!

☞ *Two doors above E. L. Harding's.*

SCHLOSS & BRO.

RALEIGH, N. C. March 29, 1855. 34—

NEW CO-PARTNERSHIP.—WHITE & DAVIS have this day associated with them Mr. WHITMEL H. HARDEE, and our firm will henceforth be WHITE, DAVIS & HARDEE. Conducting a *General Commission Business*, they will give prompt and faithful attention to the sale of every description of produce and merchandize, and solicit consignments of the same.

Petersburg, Va., Jan. 3, 1855. 21—tf.

COTTON SEED OIL.—ALL PERSONS WISHing to purchase Cotton Seed Oil will please forward their orders to

ANDREW J. TERRELL.

Raleigh, Jan. 10, 1855. 17—

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COMMUNICATIONS.

For the Standard.

Mr. Editor:—Please to accept of my acknowledgement, in the very first grant you done me in showing my hide address to the people of the District of Columbia, that was accidentally paid it by my opponents, was the highest proof of its true merit, in that of their saying that such a production could not be mastered by a man who could so much as write his name; that if I had been the author of such a work as the Hon. A. V. Brown was reported to be, I could make better men than you out of mud." Our brethren's awkward answer to my short note and, "I could make better men than you out of mud," when I was reported to be the author of the *Lecompton*, which horse I had left hitched to a post at Washington City, and was informed that the horse had been stolen, and that I was a horse thief, &c. &c. Such a reply was very natural for them to make, and I am glad that I have got it from them, as it will be a standing proof against them, that they are not only strong but effectual.

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Mr. Editor:—I see that Mr. Kelly's resignation as Collector of Wilmington has been accepted by the President, and that Mr. Hall has been appointed in his stead. Mr. Kelly's removal is a matter of regret to many of his friends, and to the public generally. He has been a faithful officer, and has discharged the duties of his office with ability and fidelity. He has been a consistent Democrat, and has always been found at his post, battling for the principles of the party. He has been a warm friend to the present Administration, and has done much to secure its success in this State. He has been a faithful public servant, and has discharged the duties of his office to the satisfaction of the people generally. Hence we have the Chairmanship system introduced into the army and navy, in that of their saying that such a production could not be mastered by a man who could so much as write his name; that if I had been the author of such a work as the Hon. A. V. Brown was reported to be, I could make better men than you out of mud." Our brethren's awkward answer to my short note and, "I could make better men than you out of mud," when I was reported to be the author of the *Lecompton*, which horse I had left hitched to a post at Washington City, and was informed that the horse had been stolen, and that I was a horse thief, &c. &c. Such a reply was very natural for them to make, and I am glad that I have got it from them, as it will be a standing proof against them, that they are not only strong but effectual.

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Inclosed Aug. 20.

MELTON.

Indianola, Aug. 20th.

Messrs. Editors: The campaign is over in the "Old North," for the present, and sufficient is known to warrant the following statement:

Gen. Shields stated that those to Kelley's regiment in the Mexican war, were the natural consequence of the injury to White's character, and he expressed himself willing to vote for him, if he could be convinced that he was not guilty of the charge. And now, "Independent" and "Democrat" are both satisfied that Kelley's regiment was not guilty of the charge, and that Shields was the author of the slander. Shields stated that those to Kelley's regiment were not guilty of the charge, and that Shields was the author of the slander. Shields stated that those to Kelley's regiment were not guilty of the charge, and that Shields was the author of the slander.

Messrs. Editors, I do not counsel the support of what is wrong in any man. I would have all men to do right and to restrain the violation in all circumstances, to neglect opposing resistance to the wrong genius. But to add to the sins of *omission* those of *commission*—to neglect opposing resistance to the wrong, and to help the wrong on, is a sin of a deeper dye. Suppose the Democratic party should nominate a candidate for Governor, who was a known drunkard, and who was in the habit of getting drunk every day, and who was in the habit of getting drunk every day, and who was in the habit of getting drunk every day

The Standard.

RALEIGH, SATURDAY, AUGUST 25, 1855.

To our Subscribers.

We have recently sent, by mail, accounts to about three hundred and fifty of our subscribers—the gross amount of which is a fraction over *four thousand dollars!* No one of these three hundred and fifty accounts, thus sent, is of later date than 1853; many of them are due from 1848 and 1850, and some of them from June, 1848, the time at which we took charge of this establishment. A considerable portion of our profits—if they should be realized—during that long period, *is as yet in unpaid accounts.*

We trust those indebted will do us the favor not to wait for a collector, but to mail directly to us, as we shall save thereby *one-fifth* of the amount. We have to pay the collector twenty cents out every dollar which he collects for us. Mail, at our risk, in the presence of the Postmaster, or have him register the letter as containing money. The cases in which money is lost when sent by mail, are very rare; and besides, when mailed as above directed, the loss, if any, will be ours.

We respectfully request all who are indebted, to send the money. It can make no material difference whether the precise amount is known to the subscriber, as a receipt will be promptly returned showing the time paid for.

Our subscribers are aware that we are not in the habit of troubling them with such appeals; but it is better both for them and for us, that prompt and regular payments should be kept up. Certainly, we do not desire to annoy any one—even such as have been reading the Standard for ten years without paying for it; but we must respectfully insist on keeping this brief notice under our Editorial head until we feel sure that all concerned have had an opportunity of reading it.

The Yellow Fever at Portsmouth and Norfolk.

We deeply regret to have to state that the yellow fever is on the increase in both these Cities. The deaths are evidently increasing, and the condition of things is said to be truly distressing. Bacon is 20 cents per pound, and meal $1 75 to 2 per bushel. Liberal supplies are, however, being constantly forwarded from Baltimore and other places; and the probability is that not less than fifty thousand dollars have already been raised in various portions of the country, and forwarded for the relief of the suffering poor.

The Petersburg Express of Wednesday says:

"From Portsmouth as from Norfolk, the tidings that reach us from Portsmouth are of a most distressing character.

The following letter from one of the most untiring, devoted and self-sacrificing young physicians of that place, appeals trumpet-tongued to the Faculty of Petersburg. Will it not be heeded? Have we none in our city who will go to the help of their distressed fellow creatures in a neighboring town? We publish the letter entire and leave the matter with them.

It is dated Portsmouth, Monday, Aug. 20, 8 o'clock, P. M.

Dear Sir: The condition of things in our town at the present is most serious and alarming. Deaths are occurring all around us, new cases are multiplying hourly, and our means of treating them are hourly diminishing. This you will the more readily understand, when I tell you that I am doing the duties of two physicians, (Drs. Schoolfield and Maupin,) besides my own, which are sufficiently numerous and onerous to occupy me unceasingly; and God only knows how long I shall be able to do what I am now doing. I shall continue at the laboring oar until I fall.

Can you not make this known through the Press, and call on some of your Faculty to come to our assistance? Drs. Hatton and Hedges are the only physicians now up besides myself, and at the present writing the latter gentlemen is absent in attendance upon his family who are in the country. Ours is a devoted and self-sacrificing profession, and I call upon them in the name of humanity, to come to our help. Who of the able and noble Faculty of Petersburg will venture?

J. W. H. T.

The Richmond Enquirer of Wednesday contains the following:

"A Most Gloomy Picture.—A most worthy citizen of Norfolk sends us the following, which is enough to make one's heart bleed for the sufferings of our brethren:

Norfolk, 2 o'clock, P. M., August 18, 1855.

There is no abatement of the yellow fever either in this city or Portsmouth. During this week, there has been a daily increase in the burials at Norfolk, and from all I can learn, the last 24 hours will show about 12 deaths, many of whom are our best and most useful citizens.

Thousands of our people have left us, and many more are daily going off to occupy corn houses and stables, half frantic with alarm.. I learn to day that cases have occurred three miles from this city, which makes us poor mortals think that we *here* should be better contented with our condition. My heart sickens at the recital of our sufferings, and hence I will say no more. This is decidedly the saddest day we have as yet experienced in Norfolk. I trust in God "this plague" may not visit Richmond! It becomes every day more mysterious and truly it walketh in darkness.

Your friend, J. W.

The following shows the amount of funds received at various places for the relief of the two Cities:

Relief for the Yellow Fever Sufferers.

Washington.—The collection Sunday, at St. Patrick's church for the benefit of the Norfolk sufferers amounted to $250. Rev. James P. Donelan, of St. Mathew's church, after making temporary provision for his flock here, has, I understand, returned to the scene of suffering. Five more sisters of Charity left this morning on the same mission of mercy. It is said also that Revs. Ulysses Ward and French S. Evans, of this city, are preparing to go there to minister to the wants of the sick and dying.

The mechanics and laborers of the General Post-office extension have contributed $128 to the sufferers at Norfolk, Portsmouth and Gosport.

The clerks of the General Land office have paid in the sum of $98,35 for the sufferers of Gosport and Portsmouth.

It is said that over $1,000 have been subscribed at the Washington Navy yard for the relief of the Virginia fever sufferers.

New York.—The committee appointed at the meeting held in the Insurance Buildings to raise relief for the yellow fever sufferers at Norfolk and Portsmouth, have thus far collected some $3,000.—The Corn Exchange Committee have collected over $5,000, and are still actively at work. There is not the least doubt but the two committees will raise as much as $20,000. The Board of Brokers have subscribed $500 for the relief of the Norfolk sufferers.

Philadelphia.—The committee appointed by the meeting held here a few days since for the relief of the Virginia fever sufferers have sent another $1,000 to Norfolk, making $3,000 so far.

Boston, August 21.—The mechanics employed at the Navy Yard held a meeting last night, and voted to subscribe one day's work to assist the mechanics of the Gosport, Va., yard. The amount will be about $1500.

Baltimore, August 21.—The amount raised here for the Norfolk and Portsmouth sufferers, is $10,500.

The Howard Association of Norfolk have sent an order to Baltimore for provisions and mattresses, and they will be forwarded by the steamer, which leaves this afternoon.

Washington, August 21.—The subscription raised in this city for the relief of the sufferers at Norfolk and Portsmouth amounts to $2,500.

Aid for Portsmouth.—The total amount received by D'Arcy Paul, Esq., Treasurer of the Fund for sufferers by Yellow Fever in Portsmouth, up to yesterday afternoon, was $2,894 10. The following amounts were received yesterday: From John Dobson, Esq., now absent at the Springs, $25, and from E. Ruffin, Jr., Esq., of Prince George, $50.

Petersburg Express.

The Triumph of the Foreign Party.—The Know Nothings habitually stigmatize their opponents as the "Foreign Party," and hypocritically affect to believe that they are striving to place the government of the country in the hands of "Catholics" and "Foreigners." We hope the result of the election in Alabama, where there are only 7,498 foreigners, and 5,200 Catholics, and 426,514 native born citizens, will satisfy them that a goodly number of natives and Protestants belong to what they choose to call the "Foreign and Catholic Party." In Tennessee, where there are 5,688 foreigners, 1,400 Catholics and 756,836 native Protestants, a similar lesson is taught to the Know Nothings.

May we not hope that the Know Nothings will find out that they have been beaten by native Americans, and that the people are against them?

Columbus Times.

The same remarks will apply to North Carolina. There are 2,581 persons in this State, who were born in foreign countries; and there are 556,301 persons native born. There are 1,795 Churches in the State, *four* of which are Catholic.

The Democrats have recently carried this State by about seven thousand majority in the aggregate vote, being a gain of some five thousand since August, 1854; the State is, therefore, according to Know Nothing declarations, at the mercy of the Catholics and foreigners! The election was conducted and carried by Protestants and natives, and yet it is a "Roman Catholic and foreign" triumph! What nonsense! Why, the demagogues who have raised this cry do not even believe what they say to be true.

The Washington Monument Society, we are glad to see, state that operations will be commenced forthwith, under the direction of the new board of managers, and that the board have "satisfactory assurances, from various sections of the country, that the necessary funds will be supplied," to finish this noble enterprise.

Wil. Herald.

Some six or eight months ago the Know Nothings of Washington City held an illegal election, and got possession, partly by fraud, and partly by force, of the books and papers of the Washington Monument Association. They turned out the original managers, such men as Gen. Scott, W. W. Seaton, Esq., and Gen. Walter Jones; and promised that under *their* auspices the Monument should go up "in a jerk." Well, what has been the result? The Washington Star states that not the first blow has been struck on the Monument since the Know Nothings took possession of it—only seven hundred dollars have been collected, and every cent of this has been expended in paying salaries of officers, &c.

Know Nothingism casts a blight upon every thing with which it is connected. It has laid its foul hands upon the monument of the Father of his Country—it did so for office and gain, and the result is a cessation of the work upon the Monument, and a rapid dimunition of the contributions of the people. The Wilmington Herald is very careful not to lay these facts before its readers.

A PURIFIED PARTY.

It is indeed a gratifying reflection, observes a cotemporary, that Sam Houston, Henry S. Foote, and Jerry Clemens have taken refuge in that infirmary for unsound and broken down politicians—Know Nothingism. We might express similar gratification for the "taking off" in the same direction of certain politicians nearer home.

The Democratic party was never as sound and as pure as it is now. The Know Nothing medicine has been of benefit to it. Its system has been relieved of all impurities—its nerves are steady and true, and its giant muscles have been hardened by effort in the late contest. What it labored to do recently, it will accomplish with ease next August.

The present Democratic majority in this State is composed of tried and true Democrats, and of high-minded, honorable Henry Clay Whigs. We have lost, it is true, a few who professed to be Democrats; but we have been twice compensated for this by accessions from the "flower of the Whig party."

Sensible.—The Star of this City, notwithstanding the Popophobia which has so seriously afflicted it for some time past, has at least a gleam of "method in its madness" in its issue of the 21st inst., wherein it acknowledges its distrust of the K. N. majority in the next House of Representatives, but appeals with confidence to the Democratic Senate. "Look to the Senate," is the emphatic language of the Star, and we repeat it: Look to the Democratic Senate and the Democratic President to thwart the K. N. House of Representatives in their attempt to override the Constitution, the law, and the civil and religious rights of the people. Ay, "look to the Senate," for that is Democratic and national; but look not to the House, for that is Know Nothing and sectional. We congratulate the Star upon this its *single* evidence of patriotism and nationality. Well done, Mr. Star. And if you will go on improving we will soon write you down a "Galaxy."

THE INDEPENDENT GUARDS.

This fine Company was on parade on Wednesday evening, and made a very handsome display. They are now fully equipped. The spirit of improvement in discipline by which they are animated, is deserving of much praise. Let them persevere in this respect, until they become, as they may, one of the best drilled Companies in the country.

The officers are as follows: John Q. DeCarteret, Captain; H. Rabey, 1st. Lieut.; W. C. Parker, 2d Lieut.; J. N. Bunting, 3d Lieut.; W. W. White, 4th Lieut.; Sergeants, Smith, (O. S.) Brown, Nichols, and Lumsden.

ALABAMA ELECTIONS.

The Democratic victory in Alabama is overwhelming. Gov. Winston's majority will not be less than *twelve thousand*; and the Legislature is Democratic on joint ballot by *thirty-one* majority.

The members of Congress are as follows: Shorter Dowdell, Houston, Cobb, and Harris, Democrats; and Walker and Smith, K. N's.

☞ A correspondent of the Washington Union, writing from Wilmington, says: "The earnest zeal with which Winslow, Rodin, Branch, Craige, Shaw, Scales, and Chapman advocated and expounded the true doctrines of the constitutional right of a State to regulate its own constituency and religious toleration, will never be forgotten. As evidence of the fact, a reference to the vote for the candidates elected to the next Congress shows a clear majority of six or eight thousand adverse to the dogmas of the new movement. This is an increase of four thousand over the vote received by the present gubernatorial incumbent. The Democracy throughout the Union have ample cause of rejoicing over the great victory achieved by their brethren of the Old North State."

☞ The Hon. George E. Badger qualified as a Magistrate for the County of Wake at the August Term, and took his seat on the Bench as one of the Court.

The Hon. Thomas Ruffin, Ex-Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the State, has been for some time a presiding Magistrate in the County Courts of Alamance.

From the Norfolk Argus.

The Scourge in Norfolk and Portsmouth.

The Flight.—So general and precipitate a flight as that which has recently taken place here, we never expected to witness. The thought of disease and sudden death, the knowledge of an existing pestilence, we know are appalling to sinful man, and an instinctive love of health and life naturally harries him away beyond the limits of the destroying agent to a purer atmosphere and a healthier clime.—The strong man in his prime dreads the presence of an air that poisons the life-blood and kills in a day; and even the sincere christian feels solemn when he reflects upon so sad a visitation from the great Being in whom he trusts and whom he loves. But should christians fly, too, from the danger, at the very time when their presence is most required?—when their words of advice, instruction and comfort are so necessary?—when nursing and watching are so much needed? "I was sick, and ye visited me not."

Surely if there ever was a time when the true disciples of Christ should be active and in the line of their duty in Norfolk, this is the time; for verily, "the pestilence walketh in darkness and the destruction wasteth at noonday." Our friends, neighbors and acquaintances are prostrated by disease—burning with fever and tortured with pains; and how important the soothing words of the christian at such a time! But among the most panic-struck, the most alarmed, the most eager to hasten away, there were hundreds of professors and many indeed who are wont, in days of healthfulness, in times of happiness, peace and prosperity, to make the loudest profession, to assume the most grave and religious aspect, and to be most ready and forward to give words of reproof for delinquency, and apparently unchristian conduct. Do not some show now, that they have a beam in their eye? There is a deep meaning in this conduct.

Of the four or five members of the clergy who have hurried off, it may not become us to speak now. They know their duty. Perhaps this is not the time to indulge in vituperation: for although the disease is not as bad as reported, God's chastening hand is upon us. Our stores are nearly all closed; our streets are deserted, the dead and the dying are around us; excepting the rattle of the physician's coach, hearses and hospital wagons, the silence in our streets is often absolutely oppressive. The frantic wail of the widow falls dolefully on the ear; the piteous cry of the orphan rings out shrilly and dies away upon the night-wind; friends are parting, perchance till the judgment; and the lamentation of the mother is heard, like "Rachel, weeping for her children, and refusing to be comforted because they are not." It is indeed a sad and gloomy time in our loved and devoted city; and how much the calamitous visitation is increased in its intensity, by the inconsiderate flight and absence of religious friends, and the deprivation of their consolatory instructions and prayers in the room where death claims and seizes his victims, we leave to the imagination of the panic-stricken christian professors, who have sought a more salubrious climate and a less dangerous location.

That mighty man Luther, when the plague broke out in Wittemburg in 1516, '27 and '35, inspired by the true courage which faith in Christ alone can give, fearlessly looked death in the face, in its most terrible guise. Three times he remained in the midst of the danger though earnestly urged to fly.—"I hope," said he, "the world may stand, though Martin Luther fall. Here I must remain; I do not say this because I do not fear death—for I am not the Apostle Paul, but only his commentator—but I trust God will protect me from all my fears." When the greater number of the inhabitants had left, he said: "We are not alone; *Christ and your prayers are with us; also the holy angels, invisible, but powerful!* Let every one dispose his mind this way: if he be bound to remain and assist his fellow men in their death-struggles, let him resign himself to God and say, "Lord I am in Thy hands; Thou hast fixed me here, Thy will be done." "He administers the last consolations of religion to dying women in the infected room, and the different degrees of the fear of death stalk along as a never-ending funeral train."

But take another example, one in which, perhaps, the power of christian faith and love was not the moving cause. In 1793, when the yellow fever raged awfully in Philadelphia, Stephen Girard, the merchant with more than princely wealth, offered himself as a manager to superintend a hospital; and there he encouraged the sick, handed them medicine, wiped the sweat from their sallow brows, and performed even many disgusting offices of kindness for them," which nothing could render tolerable but the exalted motive that impelled him to this heroic conduct."

We heard one of our ministers say, who has not proved recreant to the high and holy duties of his office, and who goes willingly to the abodes of woe and death, that he found a woman whose husband had just died of the fever. She, too, was attacked, and no one was there to nurse and comfort her. He looked out and the neighbors had all gone—their doors and windows were closed. "Here," said she, "I must lie, and die alone." And there was a boy with the black vomit, and no one but a young sister to attend him, during the slow and sad hours of a long night of pain and sorrow.

But some noble souls and great hearts are left, and their recompense will be great. They shrink not from their duty. They breathe still the deadly breath of the pestilence; they pray for the sick and the dying, and whisper sweet words of faith and consolation in the ears of the sufferers, whose thanks and prayers and blessings, will be remembered in time and eternity; and if the faithful soldier of the Cross falls while doing his duty when most needed, he falls gloriously, and his reward will be unspeakable and eternal.

Ecclesiastical.—In alluding to the departure of four or five ministers, since the fever commenced its ravages, we included at least two from the opposite side of the river. We take pleasure in stating that several preachers here are doing their duty faithfully. We cannot speak knowingly in this respect with regard to Portsmouth; but there are some here whose diligent, unceasing and effectual pastoral visitations well deserve notice and commendation. Rev. Messrs. Jackson of St. Paul's, Walke of Christ Church, (the regular pastor having left for Europe several months ago,) Armstrong of the Presbyterean, Wills of the Cumberland street Methodist, Dibrell of the Granby street Methodist, O'Keefe of St. Patrick's, McClelland of the Methodist Protestant, and Jones of the African Methodist, are among those who are busily and usefully engaged in their efforts to give consolation to the sufferers. Some of them are in regular attendance at the Hospital, and none of those mentioned manifest a desire to fly from the scourge—preferring to die in the faithful discharge of their known duty, to leaving the suffering and afflicted members of their flocks in the midst of disease and death, without those words of comfort and christian consolation which it becomes them especially to impart in the hour of extraordinary calamity and trial.

Rain! Rain!!—We are still visited with heavy rains in this section. We fear that the corn, especially in the low grounds, may be injured. There is reason, too, for apprehending a freshet in the Roanoke, in which event the loss to the planters in that quarter must be considerable.

☞ "*The Land of Gold*," by Hinton R. Helper, of North Carolina, is the title of a small volume, for a copy of which we are indebted to Mr. Turner. This work purports to be "*Reality against Fiction*"—to give a plain, clear, and impartial account of California, its resources, and the prospect held out to persons who think of going there in search of gold. We have read it with much interest.

The work is dedicated to Hon. John M. Morehead, of this State.

☞ We surrender much of our space to-day to our correspondents, whose communications are always welcome.

Our friends throughout the State will lay us under obligations by sending us, from time to time, items of news, accounts of the crops, and such information generally as they may deem of interest to their own communities or to the public.

THE TWO PATHS!

We have been struck (says the N. Y. News) by the contrast between two items clipped from our exchanges yesterday, and propose to lay them before our readers without further remark than to say that they will requite the trouble of reading, especially in this connection.

The first is a letter from "Elder" Hill, of Saco, Maine, evidently a practised belaborer of "the drum ecclesiastic," who writes to friend in this style. We find the letter in the Washington Union:

Saco, Sunday, July 29, 1855.

My Dear Dr.:—How goes the battle? How does your soul? How is the health of your family?—Peace be with thee and thine.

How goes the battle on temperance and slavery? It seems almost as though hell had boiled over and cast its scums on our shores. Roman priests, Irish Catholics, infidels and murderers, by the cargo, are landed on our shores to meet the Americans at the ballot box and contest our civil freedom, while the slave power are bent upon our destruction. All the vile out of hell are pressing together against the Lord and his Christ to destroy truth from the earth, and bring down God's judgment upon us. Drunkards have had the power already too long. The four great national sins, Intemperance, Slavery, Romanism, and political corruptions, can never be cured or checked by the Whig or Democratic parties—never, never! We must come up and form a new combination against sin and hell, and the devil. Against Romanism at the ballot box we must meet them. They won't come to our churches and hear us preach—not they. We can pray, but we must act also. I tell you, Br.———, unless the good and true of all shades of politics come out and up together we are gone. Mr. Morrill, of Readfield, has been nominated by three large conventions, for our next Governor. I was at the convention, and I never saw more earnestness and real grit than at those conventions. Now his enemies will not hesitate to say all manner of evil against him. I say I know him, and have for years, to be an honest man. He cannot be bought or sold, I can assure you. I thought I would drop you a line about the matter, hoping it might stir us up together for the good of the cause of God on earth. I hope if you look at these things as I do, you may influence the good and virtuous of your acquaintance and members of our church to go in with us in this heaven-born movement. The blow must be struck soon, if at all. Love to all the family and friends in ———, I remember old times.

Yours in Christian love,

T. HILL.

The other (which we cut from a Tennessee paper,) is a portion of a letter from a clergyman in Louisville, Kentucky, whose name is not given, written to one of his flock:

I am now in my 78th year, and have been in the ministerial office a little upward of a half century.—During the long course of my ministry, ten years occupying the old homestead, and upwards of forty in my present location, and under different phases of the political atmosphere, I never saw it my duty, or felt the slightest inclination to preach what is generally called a political sermon. And if by one word, or even insinuation from the pulpit, I ever disturbed or interrupted the feelings of a political hearer, I never knew it. I never entered the electioneering canvass for any man, even my most favorite political friends. And when I thought proper to offer my suffrage at the polls, it was always done by a silent vote, in an unobtrusive manner. I do not know that I ever gained a vote secretly or indirectly for any man. Indeed, I always thought it unbecoming the gravity, the dignity and sacredness of the pulpit, as well as detrimental to the spiritual edification of the people, for the ambassador of Heaven to turn aside from his Master's work to mingle with the excited multitude, where little else is to be heard but wrangling and jangling about men and measures, without any addition to but most certainly detracting from the credit and influence of his clerical character. Of all the offices ever held by man, that of an ambassador of Christ is the most dignified and responsible.

"No other post affords a place
Of equal honor or disgrace."

Can any man doubt which of these is the true patriot—the true servant of his Divine Master?

Know-Nothingism in the Crimea.—Sir George Brown, in his speech at Leamington, England, defends the conduct of the war in the Crimea and that of the officers. The condescending manner in which he speaks of those who have raised themselves by their own merit is amusing, and shows the arrogance of the class that he belongs to. He says:

"It is a mistake and a misrepresentation to assert that the officers of the army are generally and habitually inattentive to their duty, or that the condition of the troops would be improved by having a large portion of them drawn from the ranks, for it is precisely *because they are gentlemen* that the men are so much attached to them. Although, therefore, far from meaning to speak in disparagement of individuals who may have raised *themselves by their own merit*, many of whom I know to be in the *highest degree respectable*, I assert that the military service of the country would be less popular, and discipline would not be so well maintained, if the majority of the officers were of this description."

Sir George Brown would make a very acceptable leader in the next Louisville riot, he is so thorough a know-nothing. He stands up for his "set" like a hero. What right have the ignorant Irish, the stolid English, the prejudiced Scotch, to obtrude their aspirations against the regularly-admitted members of the "order?" They ought to be satified to bleed and die in the delicious evolutions of the Crimea—to perish like dogs of disease and of neglect—or to live in a vast grave-yard with death before and beneath them; for is it not true, according to the know-nothing creed, here and in Europe, no matter what Pope wrote, that

"*Birth* makes the man,
Want of it the fellow?"

Wash. Union.

Abolition Newspapers in the South.—The Fredericksburg Herald denounces, with just severity, the Saturday Evening Post, which has a most extensive circulation in the Southern States, on account of its literary pretensions, and which has recently betrayed the confidence reposed in it by bitter and unrelenting attacks upon the rights and practices of the South. We concur with the Herald in the opinion that the abolitionists have indemnified the Post for any injury it might sustain at the South from the appearance of such articles in its columns. If Southern patronage can be continued to that paper after this demonstration, it will be offering a premium by the South for the destruction of its own institutions.

Why should Southern men patronise these mammoth literary journals in the North, whose tendency in abolition and morals is often detestable, to the exclusion of their own excellent periodicals?

Dispatch.

President Pierce in Staunton.—On the arrival of the President and his suite in Staunton, Va., last Thursday, the hospitalities of the town were extended them by the Mayor and Council. A splendid dinner was prepared at the Virginia Hotel, of which the visitors and a number of citizens, partook. After dinner the President and Hon. James M. Mason made speeches. Subsequently, they visited the Insane Asylum and the Deaf and Dumb Institution, expressing much pleasure at all they saw. On Friday morning, the President and Mrs. Pierce, Senator Mason, J. S. Barbour, Jr., and others, left by a special train for the springs.

Public Temperance Meeting.—A public Temperance meeting will be held at Temperance Hall on Monday night next, the 27th inst. Some addresses will be delivered. The attendance of the ladies and gentlemen of the City, and the public generally, is respectfully invited.

Ex-President Fillmore.—The New York Tribune learns that Mr. Fillmore is having the most brilliant success in English society. His fine personal appearance and graceful and dignified manners contribute quite as much to this as his political distinction. Queen Victoria is alleged to have said that he is the politest American she ever saw. All manner of Dukes and Earls are inviting him to their country seats.—He is accompanied, as Private Secretary, by Harry E. Davies, Esq., formerly counsel to the corporation of New York.

THE ELECTION IN TEXAS.

By the way of New Orleans we have partial returns of the election held in Texas on the 6th inst. From the subjoined despatch, which appears in the New Orleans Delta, it would seem that "Sam," has had no showing in Texas:

Galveston, Aug. 10—3, p. m.—Partial returns from ten or twelve counties, embracing some know nothing strongholds, indicate the election of the entire democratic State ticket by a large majority.

Galveston has elected John Henry Brown and L. Sherwood, democrats, to the legislature, by 132 majority.

Brownsville (Rio Grande) elects Latham and Nickells, democrats, by a large vote.

Harris county (Houston city) elects a democratic senator and two representatives by a large vote.

Fort Bend does the same.

Brazoria does the same.

Washington (where Sam Houston resides) elects Varner (Democrat) and Gayles, (know-nothing.)

Walker county elects a know-nothing representative by 46 majority—Sam Houston's old home, and where he made a speech a few days before the election.

In Walker, Grimes, and Montgomery, Jesse Grimes (Democrat) is senator.

Liberty gives the Democratic ticket three to one.

We copy the following from the Galveston Gazette of the 7th instant—the day after the election:

"The great struggle of yesterday, however hotly contested, was conducted peaceably and fairly through a loyal appeal to the ballot-box. The Democracy and conservative whigs of Galveston have won the glorious victory; but while we rejoice we would do so in soberness and with becoming respect for our opponents. No indecorous exultations were heard; but a deep and heartfelt joy pervaded our party. Pease rolls up a majority of 195 in this city; Sherwood is 127 votes ahead of Col. Manly, and Brown 126; Howard falling but 5 votes behind Manly, and Brown but 1 behind Sherwood. The vote at Clear Creek will probably increase the Democratic majority in the county.

"The Democrats, after night, some 600 or 700 strong in men and boys, had a grand torch-light procession, calling upon the successful candidates and many of our gallant leaders."

THE KENTUCKY ELECTION.

Louisville, August 20.—Official returns from 98 counties in this State give Moorhead, K. N., 6,541 majority for Governor. The five counties remaining to be heard from gave Pierce about 800 majority. They are now reported to have given Clark, Dem., 2,000 majority.

Elections to Take Place.—The following is a schedule of the elections which are to take place during the present year for State officers and representatives to Congress:

California—Tuesday, September 4, State officers.
Vermont—Tuesday, September 4, State officers.
Maine—Monday, September 10, State officers.
Georgia—Monday, October 1, State officers and eight representatives.
Pennsylvania—Tuesday, October, 9, State officers.
Indiana—Tuesday, October 9, State officers.
Ohio—Tuesday, October, 9, State officers.
Louisiana—Monday, November 5, State officers and four representatives.
Mississippi—Monday, November 5, State officers and five representatives.
New York—Tuesday, November 6, State officers.
Wisconsin—Tuesday, November 6, State officers.
Maryland—Wednesday, November 7, six representatives.
Massachusetts—Monday, November 12, State officers.

In Tennessee, Alabama, California, Indiana, Wisconsin, and Pennsylvania, the legislatures in each State elect one United States senator.

The freedom with which the Hindoo Abolition editors talk of a "dissolution of the Union," and their apparent desire that it should occur, unless they can be permitted to regulate the domestic concerns of the Southern States, is none the less reprehensible because it is futile and ridiculous. They talk as if all the troubles which would grow out of a separation of the States would be between the North and the South! Greatly to be deprecated as that would be, the collisions at home would overtop them in magnitude and lasting injury; for the democratic party at the North will never consent to a dissolution of this glorious Union on such a pretext. There are at least thirty thousand men in Connecticut, who would take up arms to defeat such a diabolical and suicidal scheme! and the conflicts would be among citizens of the same States and on their own soil, not on "Mason and Dixon's line!" It is well enough to look all the probable consequences of such an event in the face, while talking so flippantly of "Dissolution." There is no such word in the Democratic vocabulary; and the final estrangement of the South, will be only the commencement of untold evils at the North.

N. H. Register.

"The American party having arisen upon the ruins and in spite of the opposition of the whig and democratic parties," &c.—*Know Nothing Platform.*

What are the facts? The democratic party has just achieved another victory in North Carolina and increased the popular majority about 4000 votes. In Alabama and Tennessee, the same party is triumphant. And now we ask where are the *ruins* of the democratic party, spoken of in the Know Nothing platform? Is the party in ruins in Virginia, or Tennessee, or Alabama, or North Carolina, or in any other State where it formerly was in the ascendency? Talk about the democratic party in "ruins"! The "ruins" are visible on the other side, are they not?

Fay. Car.

The Star Gazers.—Venus can now be seen at about noon, with the naked eye, if the atmosphere is very clear. She will be on the meridian at about 2½ o'clock, P. M., at a point four degrees South of the equinoctial line. She reaches her greatest brilliancy on the 25th inst. Jupiter is now the most conspicuous glory of the night. He passes the meridian a few minutes after midnight, running in a declination of 13 degrees South. Saturn is visible in the latter portion of the night, rising at about one o'clock in the high northern declination of 22 degrees. Mars gets up just before daylight, and is consequently invisible. Those whose eyes or glasses are good enough may get a peep at Herschel very early in the morning, as he rises about midnight away in the Northeast, his declination being about 18 degrees north.

Norfolk Herald.

Grant Corn.—We are assured that there is now growing, at the birth-place of the Hon. James Buchanan, a few miles from Mercersburg, in this county, corn that has attained the extraordinary height of *eighteen feet.—Pennsylvania paper.*

Not such "giant corn" as you suppose. We have seen corn in this vicinity over *twenty feet high.*

Fay. Car.

When the Know Nothings were beaten in Virginia it was the open ballot that did the work, according to their newspapers. They have tried the secret ballot in four other States, and the result is now disaster to their hopes. Desperate at the prospect, they now seem to have resolved—vide the Louisville tragedy—that nobody shall hereafter vote but themselves.

Health of Richmond.—At a meeting of citizens, held at the Metropolitan Hall on Saturday afternoon last, the Mayor of the City stated that there was not a single case of yellow fever, nor even a symptom of any such disease existing in this city,—no citizen of Richmond had contracted fever, and the city had scarcely ever before been as healthy at this season of the year.

The Fever at Norfolk.—The American Organ, published at Washington, learns from Norfolk, that the epidemic now raging there is the *vomito prieto* or black vomit. Many persons apparently in full health are taken suddenly while in the streets with vomiting, and unless immediately relieved, almost invariably die. The old treatment for yellow fever has no effect whatever. The African or West India treatment alone can save the patient.

John H. Manly, of Galveston, Texas, son of ex-Governor Manly, of this State, we presume, was a candidate of the American party, for the Legislature, but failed of an election by a small majority.

Wil. Herald.

MARRIED,

In Nashville N. C., on the 23d inst., by the Rev. Dr. Deems, Linn Banks Sanders, Esq., Senator from Johnston, to Miss Susan Francis Drake, daughter of Dr. Jno. H. Drake, Senator from Nash.

On the 6th inst., by the Rev. Anthony Dibrell, Rev. W. M. Crenshaw, of Nottoway county, Va., to Miss A. Agnes White, of Norfolk City.

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WILLIAM E. PELL,
WILLIAM CARTER,
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N. H. D. WILSON,
WM. BARRINGER,
} *Committee.*

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A PROCLAMATION,

By His Excellency THOMAS BRAGG, *Governor of the State of North Carolina.*

WHEREAS, IT HAS BEEN CERTIFIED TO ME by R. P. Merrell, Sheriff of Madison County, that pursuant to An Act, passed at the last session of the General Assembly entitled "an act to establish the County seat of Madison County," an election was duly held in said County, on the first Thursday in June last, at which said election, two hundred and sixty votes were cast for location of the said County seat at the place where Adolphus E. Baird resides, and two hundred and fifty-seven votes were cast against the same; being a majority of three votes in favor of location at said place:

Now, therefore, in conformity to the requirements of the said act of Assembly, I do hereby issue this my Proclamation making known to all the good citizens of the State, the result of said voting, and the establishment thereby of the County

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THE PUBLIC ARE HEREBY INFORMED THAT the comfortable Steamer MARYLAND, Captain Chas. E. Mitchell, having been entirely refitted, enlarged and improved in every respect, is now on the route between Petersburg and Baltimore once weekly.

Passengers by this agreeable and economical line will leave Petersburg by the Morning Train on Sunday of each week at 4¼ o'clock, A. M., and reach Baltimore in the course of the night, thus securing a connection with the different lines out of Baltimore the following morning in any direction.

Returning, passengers will leave Baltimore on the afternoon of Wednesday of each week, at 5 o'clock, P. M., and arrive at Petersburg, by a special train, at an early hour, next evening.

Fare in either direction, $4. Forward Cabin passengers same price, but with meals on board of the steamer Maryland included.

Fare for first class passengers between Baltimore and Philadelphia, by the New Castle and Frenchtown line, $2 50; for second class do. $1 50—making the whole fare from Petersburg to Philadelphia, by this agreeable line, $6 50 only, for the first class passengers, and $5 50 for second class do., including meals for the latter on board the steamer Maryland.

For further particulars, or through tickets, apply at the Office of the Richmond, Petersburg and Potomac Rail Road Company.

RICHARD FURT, JR., Ticket Agent.

P. S.—Fare to Piney Point, with privilege of returning at any time during the boat season, $4 only.

R. F., JR., Ticket Agent.

February 27, 1855. 39—tf.

HOME TRADE AND MANUFACTURE.—We have this day made arrangements with the "ALPHA WOOLEN MILLS," of Orange County, as *sole agent* for the county of *Wake* for the sale of their MERINOS, JEANS, and KERSEYS; and we invite the attention of our merchants and farmers to an examination of these articles, before purchasing elsewhere, as they are much better and lower than the same article of Northern manufacture. We will sell to merchants at the factory prices, in order that they may have an opportunity of retailing for a profit.

To those who have negroes to clothe, it is to their interest to procure these HOME MADE KERSEYS, as they are made of better material and with twice the quantity of *Wool*. Call and look at them.

We will have in store within a few days, a large lot of the Pepper and Salt, Gray and Black, and Solid Black NORTH CAROLINA CASSIMERE, manufactured at the ROCK ISLAND FACTORY, near Charlotte. The Cassimeres are durable and handsome, and every gentleman in North Carolina should have a suit of them.

FALL STYLE HATS.

THREE CANES OF BEEBE & CO.'S HATS FOR the Fall of 1855. By Express this day.

W. H. & R. S. TUCKER.

August 2, 1855. 74

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA—FRANKLIN COUNTY—Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, June Term, 1855. Archibald Baker, John Hagood and wife Julia Ann, Thomas Horton, Harriet Baker, Martha Ann Baker and Calvin Pearce and wife Ruth, *vs.* Green Read and wife Mary, Sidney Mabry and wife Jane, and Ira Freeman and wife Elizabeth, Petition to sell Slaves.

It appearing to the Court that Green Read, Ira Freeman and wife, Elizabeth, and Sidney Mabry and wife, Jane, defendants in this case, reside beyond the limits of the State; on motion, it is ordered that publication be made in the North Carolina Standard, a paper published in the City of Raleigh, for six weeks, for the said defendants to appear at our next Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions to be held for the county of Franklin, at the Court House in Louisburg, on the second Monday of September next, then and there to plead, answer, or demur, or the case will be heard exparte as to them, and decree made accordingly.

Witness, Young Patterson, Clerk of our said Court at office, the 2nd Monday of June, A. D. 1855.

Y. PATTERSON, Clk.

July, 1855. (Pr. adv. $562.) 6w.

LATE PUBLICATIONS.

SPEECHES AND ADDRESSES, BY THE HON. Henry W. Hilliard.

Life in California, Mountains and Mole Hills or recollections of a Burnt Journal, by Frank Marryatt.

Cone Cut Corners, by Benedy.

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The Slave of the Lamp by Wm. North.

Turkey, Russia, The Black Sea, and Circassia. by Capt. Spencer.

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Lights and shadows of an English life; ten nights in a Bar room, by Arthur. Our countryman; or Brief Memoirs of eminent Americans. Illustrated by 105 portraits, by Benson J. Lossing. For sale by

H. D. TURNER.
N. C. Bookstore.

Raleigh, July, 1855. 78—

DENTISTRY.

DR. P. BABCOCK,

HAVING PERMANENTLY LOCATED IN RALEIGH, has taken and neatly furnished rooms over Mr. Roulhac's store, suitable to the reception of Ladies and Gentlemen.

Thankful for the very liberal patronage bestowed upon him, so far, he hopes by careful attention, and excellent operations, to merit a continuance of the same.

Teeth inserted, from one to a full sett, with, or without artificial gums, and warranted.

Dr. B. is happy to be able to inform his patrons, and all others who have not learned the fact, that a tooth need not necessarily be lost because the nerve is exposed, but may be surely saved, if properly treated, and filled in the best manner.

REFERENCES:
(BY PERMISSION.)

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Dr. F. J. Haywood, "	Dr. Geo. E. Hawes, "
Hon. H. Waddell, C. Hill.	Drs. Chase & Hacker, Geo.

Raleigh May 10, 1855. 48—tf.

UNITED STATES MAIL.

PROPOSALS FOR CARRYING THE MAILS OF the United States from 1st day of October, 1855, to 30th June, 1859, inclusive, in the State of North Carolina, will be received at the Contract Office of the Post Office Department, in the city of Washington, until Monday, the 27th August, 1855, at 3, p. m., (to be decided next day.)

5686 From Raleigh, by Barclaysville, Averysboro', Kyle's Landing, and Mary's Garden, to Fayetteville, 62 miles and back daily, in four-horse coaches.

Leave Raleigh daily at 7¼ p m;
Arrive at Fayetteville next days by 7¼ a m;
Leave Fayetteville daily at 5 p m;
Arrive at Raleigh next days by 5 a m.

For form of bid, guarantee, and certificate, also for instructions, requirements, &c., see advertisements inviting proposals for mail service in Virginia, North Carolina, &c., dated January 12th, 1855.

JAMES CAMPBELL,
Postmaster General.

POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT, July 21, 1855.

July 28, 1855. 1085—w6w.

THE GREAT SOUTHERN WEEKLY!

THE SPECTATOR,
WASHINGTON CITY, D. C.

A FAMILY JOURNAL OF LITERATURE AND NEWS FOR SOUTHERN READERS.

THE SOUTH HAS TOO LONG BEEN DEPENDENT upon the northern cities for its periodical literature. The weekly newspapers of Boston, New York, and Philadelphia, have swept like a flood over that part of the nation south of Mason and Dixon's line, many of them carrying with them some of the prejudices of abolitionism; and inculcating, to a greater or less extent, doctrines injurious to southern institutions. This dependence of the mass of southern readers should be thrown off—and it is believed would have been long ago, if there had been facilities in the South for the publication of first class literary papers.

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AUG. F. HARVEY,
Editor and Publisher,
Washington, D. C.

Raleigh, Aug. 12, 1855. 1080—12tw.

NOTICE.

Valuable Real Estate in the Town of Newbern, N. C. for Sale.

THE SUBSCRIBER OFFERS FOR SALE ALL that valuable lot and Improvements situate on the South side of Pollok Street. The improvements consist of a large and handsome Brick Dwelling House, finished in modern style. In the Basement is a large Dining Room with Pantries attached and Cellars for Coal and Wood. On the first floors are three handsome Parlors with elegant Marble Mantels and ornamental Grates, French Windows opening upon the Piazzas, and Mahogany Doors all fitted with the best and heaviest Silver Plated fixtures. Connected with the Dining Room on the first floors, are large Pantries and close Closets, with all the modern convenient apartments and fixtures. On the second floors, is a fine Library Room with Book Cases handsomely fitted up, and three pleasant Bed Rooms with Dressing Rooms and Closets attached. In the Attic are three Chambers all neatly finished. Connected with the Dining Parlor on the first floor, is the Kitchen with a Wash House, Pump and Boiler, &c. beneath. Adjoining the Dwelling House, is a handsome Office with two Rooms, having ornamental Grates and convenient Book Cases, and connected with the Dwelling by a spacious Hall, which communicates both with the back Yard and Dwelling House. There are on the premises a House containing convenient and comfortable lodgings for Servants, a large and convenient Store House, and the Grounds and Garden are stocked with the best and choicest Fruit Trees. The Stables front on George Street, and the lot on which they are situate, communicates up the back with the Dwelling House Lot. There are on this lot, Stables for five horses, a Carriage House, Cow House and Shed for Carts, &c. There is also on the premises communicating with Trent River, a large Brick subterranean Aqueduct built during the administration of Gov. Tryon which opens into this lot and keeps the entire premises, perfectly dry and free from dampness and water. All the premises are in fine order, and it is believed a more desirable property never was offered for sale in Newbern. The Furniture, much of which was made to order, will be sold with the Dwelling House if desired.

ALSO THAT VALUABLE DWELLING HOUSE & LOT Adjoining the above premises on the South Side of Pollok Street, and at present occupied by Mrs. Susan B. Waples. This is one of the best built Houses in Newbern. The Dwelling House is a Double one of Two Stories and has two Parlors on the first floor, with two pantries in the back part of the Hall and a pantry in the Piazza, three Bed Rooms on the second floor, a large and spacious Attic and fine and dry Cellars. On the premises are all convenient outhouses that are desirable. The entire premises have just been put in complete repair and are in fine order. All of this property is situate in a very desirable and pleasant part of the town, and on one of the principal and most fashionable Streets in the place, and in the immediate vicinity of the best water to be had in this part of the State.

THE SUBSCRIBER ALSO OFFERS FOR SALE HIS SUMMER RESIDENCE

In the Town of Beaufort, on the Front Street and immediately opposite the Inlet and on the Sound. This is one of the most beautiful and desirable locations in the town, or on the Sea Coast. The improvements consist of a Cottage with six Rooms, with front and back Piazzas, Lodges for Servants, Stables, Carriage House, &c. The lots are situate on a bluff, and are high, dry and of a pleasant spot to live on. The Furniture used in this House will be sold very cheap to the purchaser of the premises. Persons desirous of purchasing the above described Property, can view the premises at any time. TERMS OF SALE will be made easy to purchasers; and application can be made to GEORGE S. ATTMORE, Esq. at Newbern, who is duly authorised to sell all of this property.

JAMES W. BRYAN.

Baltimore, Aug. 1, 1855. 1074—4tw.

"THE SPECTATOR."

A WEEKLY JOURNAL PUBLISHED AT WASHINGTON CITY.

THE UNDERSIGNED PROPOSE TO COMMENCE about the first of June next, in the City of Washington, the publication of a weekly newspaper, to be called the SPECTATOR, designed for general circulation among the people of the United States. Its columns will contain a full digest of the news of the day, foreign and domestic; a weekly review of finance and the markets; a synopsis of the proceedings of Congress during its session; tables of election returns; the important political action of State legislatures, and of party conventions; interesting miscellaneous and scientific matter; articles on Agriculture; together with original articles upon the leading topics of the day. Much valuable information relative to the operations of the Executive Departments of the Government, together with a weekly list of new patents, will be found in its columns. A large portion of its space will be devoted to light literature, original and selected. Its location as the political centre of the Union, will afford opportunities always to procure the latest information on public affairs.

It is the intention of the undersigned to make the SPECTATOR an acceptable visiter to every house in the Union, and it will therefore not assume on any occasion the position of a partisan paper, nor will it owe any allegiance to men, but entertaining fixed and decided views on questions of political economy, and upon our system of government, it will disseminate and promulgate them as occasion may require always keeping carefully in view the interests of the country, growing out of foreign as well as domestic affairs.

The SPECTATOR will be printed in quarto form, on good paper and new type; each number containing eight pages of matter, making one volume annually of 416 pages.—Each volume will be accompanied by a full and complete index to its contents, thus making it a most valuable paper for preservation and reference. It will be published every Saturday morning, at $2 per annum, payable always in advance. No paper will be continued beyond the time for which it is paid.

All subscription and communications on business should be addressed to the undersigned at Washington, D. C.

AUG. F. HARVEY & Co.

Washington City, May 22, 1855. 52—

Notice to Travellers going North.

PASSENGERS GOING NORTH TO WELDON ARE informed that the Express train leaving Weldon will run only to Suffolk, distance seventeen miles from Portsmouth. At Suffolk a Steamer will be in readiness to convey passengers to Hampton Road or Old Point and proceed thence by the Bay Steamer to Baltimore, thus avoiding all intercourse with Norfolk and Portsmouth. This course has been adopted, not in consequence of any real danger, but to allay all excitement and prevent any interruption to the regular transportation of the mail and passengers.

Passengers may be assured that by this arrangement there will be no detention and that they will be taken from Weldon to Baltimore in usual or schedule time.

WM. COLLINS, President,
Office Seaboard and R. R. R.

August 7, 1855. 75—tf.

NORTH CAROLINA INSTITUTION FOR THE DEAF AND DUMB AND THE BLIND.

THE NEXT SESSION OF THIS INSTITUTION will commence on the first Monday in September. It is very important that pupils should be punctual in their attendance at the beginning of the session.

Applications for admission, &c., should be made to

WM. D. COOKE, *Principal.*

August 7, 1855. 74—5t.

NOTICE.—THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS WILL receive proposals for furnishing the Lunatic Asylum with one thousand cords of seasoned Pine and four hundred do. of Oak Wood, deliverable at the Asylum in the months of October and November.

Bids to furnish the whole or portion of each kind are solicited.

Address EDW'D. C. FISHER,
Superintendent L. A.

July 23, 1855. 70—ow6d.

TOWN LOT FOR SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF A DECREE OF THE COUNTY Court of Hertford County, I shall, as administrator of John L. Taylor, deceased, on Saturday the 25th inst., sell to the highest bidder, on a credit of six months, on the premises the undivided interest of the said Taylor, being one third part thereof in a lot or parcel of ground in the City of Raleigh, adjoining the premises of Daniel W. Courts, Esq., and known as the Taylor lot.

Bond and security required of the purchaser.

WM. T. BYNUM, *Adm'r.*
By Dukaki Cowper.

August 2, 1855. 74—4d.

W. H. & R. S. TUCKER,

INVITE THE ATTENTION OF BUYERS TO THE *Most Attractive Stock of*

FOREIGN DRY GOODS

they ever offered in this City, comprising

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Also, 300,000 yards of PORTSMOUTH, HADLEY AND LODI LAWNS, from 5 to 15 cents per yard.

March 15, 1855. 33—

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IT IS PUT TO PRESS AT A LATE HOUR ON FRIday, and sent off by the first mails; so that all subscribers, within two hundred and fifty miles of Petersburg, on any line of railroad, will receive the

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ANDREW F. CRUTCHFIELD & CO.,
Bank Street, Petersburg, Va.

June 8, 1855. 57—

POPE & CO.,

Grocers and Commission Merchants,

PETERSBURG, VA.,

WILL GIVE STRICT PERSONAL ATTENTION to the sale of Wheat, Tobacco, Corn, Cotton, &c., and pledge themselves never to buy for their own account or on commission any of the staple products of the country, in order that their undivided efforts may be given to promote the interest of those who may make consignments to them.

March 9d, 1855. 34—6m.

SELECT FAMILY GROCERIES. POPE & CO. GROCERS AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS, Petersburg, Va., Keep constantly on hand a select and extensive stock of Groceries, suitable for Planters and Families, among which may always be found:

Old Java, Laguyra and Rio Coffee,
Stewart's A B and C Refined Sugars,
Stewart's best loaf Sugars,
New crops New Orleans Molassess, in bbls, and half bbls,
Old crop Cuba Molasses, in hhds, and bbls,
Swedes and English Iron,
Sperm, adamantine and Tallow Candles,
Western Bacon, Middlings, Shoulders and Joles,
Cumberland Nails, from 3 to 20 penny weight,

March 20, 1855. 34—6m.

WINES AND LIQUORS. POPE & CO., GROCERS AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS, Petersburg, Va., Have on hand a select and very superior stock of Wines and Liquors. They particularly invite attention to their

French Brandies, imported 1830 and 1851,
Old Jamaica and St. Croix Rum,
Maderia, Port and Sherry Wine,
Heidsick Champaigne, do.
Imperial Eagle " do.
St. Julien Claret do.
London Porter,
Bumgardner's very Old Rye Whiskey,
Richardson's " "
Pure Extract of Rye,

March 20, 1855. 34—6m.

$40 REWARD.—RANAWAY FROM THE subscriber, on the 19th of September, 1854, a negro boy named ELIAS. Said boy is a bright mulatto, a little under 6 feet high, round full face a little freckled, well featured, one of his thumbs disfigured, feet not flat like most negroes. He may be lurking somewhere in Randolph or Guilford, or he may be endeavoring to make his way to the North-West. I will give a reward of $40 for his apprehension and confinement, if taken out of the State, and $25 if taken within the State, so that I get him. Any information concerning said boy will be thankfully received. It may be that said boy has procured free papers, but remember his thumb. My postoffice is Sandy Creek, Randolph County, N. C.

ABNER COLTRAIN.

Randolph Co., N. C., March 28, 1855. 34—tf.

HATS! HATS!—McGEE & WILLIAMS, HAVE in store a very large and well selected assortment of HATS for Spring and Summer wear for men, boys and children, consisting of Leghorn, Panama, Manilla, Campeachy, Maricaibo, Pedal Straw, Canada Straw, Palm Beaf, China Pearl, Albont Jockey, Wide Awake, Shanghai.

Also, superb Moleskin Hats of the latest style.

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OUR PRINCIPLES ARE ONWARD!

EVERY SEASON WE MAKE RENEWED EXertions to supply the wants of our numerous customers. We have this season purchased

A LARGE AND VARIED STOCK OF

CLOTHING

And Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods,

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Largest Importing Houses

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THE ONLY CLOTHING HOUSE,
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IN THE CITY OF RALEIGH,

☞ **Cannot and Shall not be Undersold!** ☜ and unlike the "Town Clock" (vide Standard 28th inst.) has not ceased to *tick*, but will continue to "tick" all those and those only who make prompt payments.

☞ We are located on Fayetteville St., where we have been for the last seven years, opposite everybody.

E. L. HARDING.

Raleigh, March 30, 1855. 37—

HILLSVILLE ACADEMY,
CARROLL COUNTY, VA.

THE TENTH SESSION OF THIS INSTITUTION will commence on the tenth of August, 1855, under the superintendence of the former very able and accomplished Instructor, Benjamin S. Thompson.

At the close of each session there is a public examination. We have examined his students, and heard them examined by men experienced in teaching graduates of the best colleges in the United States, and we do not hesitate to say that, the facilities here offered for acquiring a thorough education, are not surpassed by those of any other institution. The school is very promising.

The course of studies includes all the branches taught in the best academies. Tuition varies from five to twelve dollars and fifty cents, according to studies pursued. Board can be had in town at $5 per month; in the country at $4, in good families. Board so cheap, places an education within the reach of all; it is done to encourage the school. Parents and guardians at a distance, may have no fears in placing young persons under the care of the teacher, for they will be under his immediate protection.

No pains or expense will be spared on his part, for the mental and moral improvement of all entrusted to his care.

M. D. CARTER,
F. L. HALE,
W. H. COOK,
E. C. ELLIOTT,
C. L. DAWSON, } *Board of Trustees.*
WM. LINDSAY,
J. B. MITCHELL,
C. W. UTLEY.

July 17, 1855. 1053—w4t.pd.

ARRESTED AND COMMITTED TO THE JAIL OF PETERSBURG, VA., A NEGRO boy by the name of HILL, belonging to Lemuel Tyre, Esq., and bought by him from Slater & Jones. The owner can obtain said boy by coming or sending, and paying charges.

J. Q. LUPSEY.

Petersburg, July 6, 1855. 66—

First Premium Blank Books.

JNO. B. EGE,

(Sycamore St., Petersburg, Va., next to Pamill & Sons.)

HAS CONSTANTLY ON HAND, OF HIS OWN MANufacture, and makes to order all sizes, styles and prices of Ledgers, Journals, Blottors, Cash, Railroad, Bank books, &c., &c.

Neatly ruled to any pattern, having an improved ruling machine; and having obtained the *first prize* at the Fair of the Union Agricultural Society of Virginia and North Carolina, would solicit a continuance of the generous patronage heretofore extended to him.

Call and examine.

☞ Northern prices.

Petersburg, March 2, 1855. 30—tf.

TO THE TURPENTINE MAKERS OF N. & S. CAROLINA.—The subscribers having taken the premium at the late State Fair upon turpentine tools, (chippers, roundshaves and hackers,) would announce to the public that they are manufacturing these tools extensively. Their workmen having been for many years engaged in the above business are unsurpassed by any in the quality and proper construction of their tools. We will deliver these tools at any points on the N. C. W & R. and W. & M. Railroads. We warrant these tools to be equal in quality and superior in adaptation for work to any Northern manufacture, and ask a liberal share of public patronage, trusting that liberal Southerners will give preference to home manufactories.

All orders addressed to us at Jerricho, N. C., will meet prompt attention.

L. & W. B. WHITFIELD.

January 9, 1855. 14—

AT THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE NORTH CAROlina Mutual Insurance Company, held on the 9th inst. the following persons were elected Directors and Officers for the ensuing year:

DIRECTORS:

J. B. G. Roulhac, Raleigh.
Henry D. Turner; do.
J. R. Williams, do.
T. H. Selby, do.
C. W. D. Hutchings, do.
James F. Jordan, do.
James M. Towles. do.
James E. Hoyt, Washington
Alex. Mitchell, Newbern.
Joshua G. Wright, Wilmington.
John M. Jones, Edenton.
W. W. Griffin, Elizabeth City.
E. F. Fagan, Plymouth.
W. N. H. Smith, Murfreesboro.'
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Gen. A. Smith, Milton.
O. F. Long, Hillsboro.'
Joseph White, Anson County.
Josh. Boner, Salem,
A. T. Summy, Asheville.

OFFICERS OF THE COMPANY

J. B. G. Roulhac, *President.*
H. D. Turner, *Vice President.*
John C. Patridge, *Secretary.*
John H. Bryan, *Attorney.*
J. Hersman, *General Agent.*

John R. Williams,
T. H. Selby, } *Executive Committee.*
C. W. D. Hutchings,

This Company has been in successful operation over 9 years, and continues to take risks upon all classes of property in the State, (except Steam Mills and Turpentine Distilleries,) upon favorable terms. Its Policies now cover property amounting to $4,500,000, a large portion of which is in Country risks; and its present capital is Seven Hundred Thousand Dollars, in bonds, properly secured.

The average cost of insurance upon the plan of this Company has been less than one third of one per cent. per annum, on all grades of property embraced in its operations.

All communications in reference to insurance should be addressed to the Secretary, post paid.

J. C. PATRIDGE, *Sec'y.*

Raleigh, June 16, 1855. 58—

FOR SALE,

A highly valuable water-power on a never-failing stream, with an abundant supply of water, and near the Railroad.

THE SUBSCRIBER, INTENDING TO REMOVE to the southwest, wishes to sell his

OIL, GRIST, AND SAW MILLS

situate on Neuse River, about nine miles northeast of the city of Raleigh, and two and a half miles from Huntsville Depot, on the Raleigh and Gaston Railroad.

The mill tract contains about thirty-two acres of land lying on both sides of the river.

The OIL MILL is in perfect order, its machinery is of the most approved construction, and is capable of producing fifteen thousand gallons, per annum, of cotton seed, linseed and castor oil. There are also attached to it one of Carver's largest size cotton gins and a cotton screw. Fifteen year's acquaintance with the oil making business justifies him in the remark that it is one of the most profitable and satisfactory that he has any knowledge of.

The SAW MILL, re-built two years ago, and running with Hotchkiss's vertical wheels, is surpassed by few in the country, and a ready sale is found for the lumber at the mill.

The GRIST MILL has a large custom, and being in a thickly settled and largely grain-growing neighbourhood, would, with slight repairs, command a custom yielding 500 barrels of toll corn a year, while at a small expense a flour mill could be attached to it which would yield an annual toll of one thousand bushels of wheat.

A more favourable opportunity for a profitable investment, in Wake county, has never been presented. In the hands of a prudent and energetic man, who would give them his personal attention, these mills would pay for themselves in a very short time.

WILLIAM J. CLARKE.

Raleigh, June 19th, 1855. 61—tf

THE RICHMOND ENQUIRER,

WITH THE VIEW OF EXTENDING THE CIRculation of the RICHMOND ENQUIRER to the Southern States, the Proprietors have commenced the issue of a *WEEKLY PAPER*, which contains all the leading matter of the Daily and Semi-Weekly editions.

We need say nothing of the political character of the RICHMOND ENQUIRER, which is now what it was a half century ago. We may state that it is the purpose of the Editors to devote all their energies to the discussion of the issues which Know Nothingism has brought before the country.

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It appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that Susan West, the defendant in this case resides beyond the limits of this State; it is therefore ordered by the Court that advertisement be made for six weeks successively at the Court House in Oxford, and also in the Raleigh Register and North Carolina Standard, notifying the said defendant of the filing of this petition, and that unless she appears at the next term of this Court, to be held for the County aforesaid, at the Court House in Oxford, on the first Monday of September next, and answer said petition, the same will be taken *pro confesso* and heard *exparte* as to her.

Witness: Eugene Grissom, Clerk of our said Court, at office in Oxford the first Monday of March, A. D. 1855.

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July 7, 1855. 1058—13t.

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